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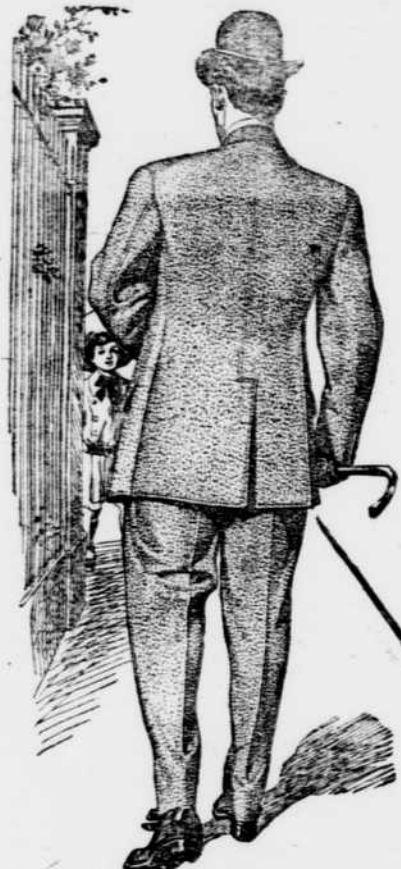
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Bible School, 2:00 P. M.  
Vespers—Native service, 3:30 P. M.  
Service in Norwegian about every fourth Sunday  
at 4:30 P. M.  
Evening Prayer and service, 7:30 P. M.  
Ladies' Aid every second Tuesday evening.  
Native prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.  
Service of Song, Friday evening, 7:30.  
Native Choir, Saturday evening.  
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Sunday School, 2:00 P. M.  
Evening service Sunday evening, 7:40.  
EMMA MILLER, Corps Commander.  
THOS. TAMAREE, Sergeant-Major.  
ROBT. SMITH, Adjutant.

## WITH PENCIL AND SHEARS

Items of Interest Gathered From  
Here and There

Fish receipts printed and bound, \$3.00  
per thousand at this office.

"Chips" Cole is finishing up a neat  
little launch at his shop.

Johnny Grant went down to Ketchikan  
on the Humboldt, returning on the  
Seattle.

That company of soldiers which went  
north on the Seattle were destined for  
Port Seward.

The epidemic of measles has run its  
course, about all cases having successfully  
recovered.

There was quite a frost Monday night  
but not enough to do serious damage to  
gardens or berries.

Jack Gjosen's wounded foot has im-  
proved sufficiently to enable him to  
walk without outriggers.

Now is the proper time for getting in  
readiness to celebrate the glorious 4th  
of July. Shall we get busy?

W. C. Waters came in from his Hol-  
brook saltery in the Sea Girt, Saturday  
of last week.

Gardens are commencing to grow and  
fresh vegetables, home grown, will be  
on the table.

George Shakes, Jr., and Minnie Sin-  
nock were married in by Commissioner  
Sayder, Monday.

A social dance at Red Men's Hall last  
Saturday night was much enjoyed by  
the young folks.

This would be fine weather in which  
to prosecute ditching, etc., for a system  
of waterworks. No?

"Uncle John" Findlayson, as usual,  
sets the pace by catching the first bound-  
er of the season.

Sam Guyot has been keeping books at  
the St. Michael Co. store during the  
absence of P. C. McCormac.

Mrs. Rose Sylvester-Olsen and chil-  
dren returned Sunday from a trip of  
several weeks to Sound points.

The steamer Northland made her sec-  
ond call at this port, Tuesday, enroute  
to Sitka, and discharged some freight.

Manager Hanthorn reports the work  
of preparing for the season's pack at the  
Santa Ana cannery is progressing very  
nicely.

School being out, Mrs. J. A. Mason  
and her two sons have gone over to the  
Narrows to remain until school shall be  
opened this fall.

A large run of colligan was in the river  
last week and some of our townspeople  
have been feasting on the delicious little  
fish ever since.

Howard H. Hungerford went up to  
Petersburg on the last Humboldt, to  
salt salmon for the Pacific Coast and  
Norway Company.

That terrible bunch of outlaws, Doug-  
las Island Miners' Union, has quieted  
down to such an extent that the troops  
have been sent away.

Fred Congdon was over from Peters-  
burg in the Marion, Monday, on some  
business. He reports Mrs. Congdon in  
greatly improved health.

That walk on the government reserve  
hill has not yet been repaired, and is in  
a dangerous condition. A number of  
other walks also need repairing.

Sam Cunningham was walking around  
town Friday last with his chest expand-  
ed almost to the bursting point, all on  
account of a little son who came on that  
day to bless the Cunningham home.

The nine members of the Hyland  
party, who came down from Telegraph  
Creek last week, took passage on the  
Princess May for Sound points.

Less than a month remains until Deco-  
ration Day. A meeting of Wrangell  
citizens will be held at the court house  
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to arrange  
for an appropriate observation of the  
day. Come out and lend a hand.

It is said that Collector Bronson will  
strictly enforce the rules regulating the  
operation of gasoline boats and carrying  
passengers for hire, and the owners of  
the launches about town are getting out  
masters' licenses.

The Demert brothers of Shesha were  
in town several days during the week in  
their fine new boat W. A. Kelly. The  
craft is the same size and model as the  
Alaska Chief, and is equipped with a  
30 horsepower gas engine.

The gillnetters have established their  
camps at the mouth of the river, and  
fishing will be in full blast about the  
latter part of next week. A few small  
catches are already reported, but the  
big run has not yet commenced.

Forty names, all outsiders, have been  
placed on our subscription lists during  
the past week. This proves that the  
Wrangell district is attracting the atten-  
tion of the world. Now, boost!

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develop more power than any other with  
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### LAST WEEK'S WEATHER

Following shows the maximum and  
minimum temperature and the rainfall  
for the week ending May 12:

DAY OF WEEK	MO.	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Wednesday	6	57	38.5	0.1
Thursday	7	53.5	40.5	0.01
Friday	8	49	38	trace
Saturday	9	45.5	38	0.27
Sunday	10	54.5	36	
Monday	11	52	41	0.07
Tuesday	12	65	35	

Now is the Time  
To make your old clothes new  
Try your luck with  
Diamond Dyes

## COLD STORAGE PLANT GOING UP RAPIDLY

Will be Ready to Handle Fall  
Run Salmon and Halibut

As per first plans and statements  
made by President J. A. Mason of the  
Alaska Fish and Cold Storage Co., the  
construction work on the plant at Kems  
is going ahead steadily, there being at  
the present time twenty men employed  
in the various branches of the prepara-  
tory work.

The 90-foot approach to the wharf and  
the foundations for a 50x150-foot build-  
ing are already completed, and Foreman  
Ed. E. Noble has all the necessary piles  
cut and ready on the ground for driving  
the wharf. This driving will occupy  
about ten days, and would have already  
been commenced but for the accident to  
the P. C. & N. Co. pile-driver a week or  
two ago. As soon as the wharf is com-  
pleted the work of erecting the buildings  
will be taken up and pushed to comple-  
tion as rapidly as possible.

The machinery will be installed in  
time to be ready for handling the fall  
run of salmon and halibut. Mr. Mason  
informs a reporter that contracts have  
been entered into whereby this plant  
will handle practically all the halibut  
taken by the big fishing fleets in Freder-  
ick Sound and Summer Straits and the  
banks in contiguous waters. When it is  
considered that these bodies of water  
produce, annually, thousands of tons  
of halibut—and only a part of the banks  
fished at that—one can readily see the  
wisdom of the company in "getting in  
on the ground floor" and establishing  
its plant in the center of these great  
fishing grounds.

A report from Washington, D. C., says  
that on April 29 the House committee  
on territories made a report on a bill to  
regulate liquor licenses in Alaska. It is  
the purpose of the bill to break up what

the territory. Heretofore the retail  
licenses have been of a graduated char-  
acter, ranging from \$1500 a year in towns  
whose population is 1500 or over, to \$500  
in places whose population is below 500.  
Under the new bill a flat retail license of  
\$1000 is provided, and provision is made  
that no license shall be issued except in  
an incorporated town or in one where  
there is a resident commissioner or deputy  
United States marshal. It is said  
by Governor Hoggatt and others in the  
territory that under the present law a  
saloon keeper can pay a license of \$500  
and then move his saloon to any part of  
the territory as long as he does not get  
into a town containing over 500 people.  
This system enables him to follow con-  
struction camps and other small bodies  
of men, and it is claimed that this prac-  
tice has proved injurious. In the new  
bill the wholesale license remains at  
\$2000, as under the present law.

A little shooting affray took place at  
Santa Ana, Sunday night, the result of  
which is that the Japanese boss is suffer-  
ing with a bullet hole through his left  
shoulder and another through his hand,  
while another Jap has a hole through  
his chest and very near the heart. The  
Japs had been gambling and the one  
who did the shooting had drawn and  
lost all the money to which he was en-  
titled. He asked the boss for more coin,  
and being refused, went and got his  
six-pistol and shot the boss and also the  
Jap who had won his money. All three  
of the Japs were brought up to town in  
the Taku Jack, Monday morning, the  
wounded men for treatment and the  
other fellow to take the first boat south.  
All of the Japs implicated claim that the  
shooting was accidental, therefore no  
arrests were made.

On account of the fact that the Kla-  
wack mail was carried past that point  
by the mail boat, two weeks ago, a let-  
ter from the inspectors did not reach  
Supt. Swift in time to get the Challenge  
here for inspection during the visit of  
the inspectors at Wrangell. Conse-  
quently Messrs. Whitney and Newhall  
came down on the Humboldt to inspect  
the Klawack steamer.

The Wrangell public schools came to  
an abrupt close last Friday, and the  
Misses Volin took the Seattle for a short  
trip north before returning to their home  
at Volin, S. D.

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SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL ORDERS

Quite a crowd of citizens were on the  
wharf, Monday afternoon, to see the big  
international boundary survey party  
take their leave for their scene of action  
on the upper Iskut River. The party  
consisted of thirteen men, under charge  
of Mr. Craig for the Canadian govern-  
ment and Mr. Eaton for the American  
government. They left in three large  
Peterborough canoes, and the freight  
was taken in Shakes' canoe, Johnny  
Choquette, master. Mr. Bates left for  
the Bradfield with three mo., Monday  
morning.

An enthusiastic meeting of the town  
council was held in the Felthan building  
last Thursday evening, and quite a few  
citizens were in attendance. Trustee  
Inman and Surveyor Whitfield were  
there by request and were asked for in-  
formation in regard to the time and cost  
for the completion of the townsite sur-  
vey, but could state nothing officially.

Supt. Babler and family arrived up in  
the Seattle, all looking natural and well.  
The cannery crew is busy getting the  
fishing gear and other paraphernalia in  
readiness for business, and Mr. Babler  
will probably soon send his trap men  
out to get the traps in proper condition  
for fishing.

Capt. York and Mr. Nelson came in  
Friday from Kems.

The big launch Duckland with Adml.  
K. J. Johansen commanding, Frank  
Spaulding, chief engineer, and Alex  
Vreath before the mast, left out Tuesday  
morning with several tons of provisions,  
equipment, etc., for the saltery at Ideal  
Cove. The engines worked beautifully,  
and the boat travels at a good rate of  
speed. Five tons of salt will be taken  
over by the next trip.

Messrs. Wilmot and Hay found too  
much snow on the mountains along the  
Stikine, so they returned to town, post-  
poning their bear hunt until a time  
when the snow will have gone. They  
left on the Humboldt for their homes at  
Wilbur, Wash., but will return about  
September first.

The Wrangell mineral cabinet is gradu-  
ally being filled with specimens from  
the various mines and prospects in this  
section, and if everybody would take an  
interest in it, this cabinet would soon  
contain a large assortment.

A small party of Isaac Waltons went  
down to Anita Bay in Commodore Jen-  
sen's launch, Saturday afternoon, and  
returned Sunday night with their  
baskets full of atmosphere.

Rasmus Enge was down from Peters-  
burg in his new launch, Friday evening  
of last week.

Lack of space forbids the publication  
of the itemized report of the disposition  
of the fund derived from the last enter-  
tainment given by the public school.  
The Misses Volin, however, report that  
a balance of \$13 was turned over to the  
treasurer of the school board.

The Rosella mining crew left for the  
mines last week.

Mining location notices for sale at this  
office; 5 cents each.

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## Alaska Sentinel.

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WRANGEL, ALASKA.

It was a marriage for love, of course, but a bank in Budapest has \$5,000,000 of the money.

A Pullman car is said to pay for itself in two years. This is probably a misprint for two months.

If Eddie Foy's voice is worth insuring for \$50,000 he ought to take out a policy of \$1,000,000 on his grin.

It must be quite a constant strain on candidates for office to keep from saying something foolish now and then.

A lawyer argued recently that ice cream is a luxury. Any man who has not forgotten his courting days knows better than that.

After a day of study the federal food experts have decided what a sausage is, but it is too late in the year to begin the study of hash.

An American missionary in the Philippines uses a motorcycle in his preaching tours. Still, if his heart is right, he may be doing good.

A New York woman's club has \$8,000 in its treasury. Members of a good many men's clubs will wonder how such a thing can be possible.

A woman who has been divorced five times says she is not discouraged. She is optimistic enough to believe that the right sort of man lives.

If the governor accepts the Peter Cooper Hewitt offer of an air ship free, a physician who is an expert in setting bones should be placed in command.

While the price of meat remains as high as ever, no doubt the poor and unemployed will be gratified to see that diamonds are down another 10 per cent.

"Dorothy Dix says the busiest man has plenty of time to talk to his wife every day." But wouldn't it be better for him to listen to what his wife has to say?

A mild winter also has a decided effect on the young man who has been fighting shy of matrimony on account of the cost of fuel and his dislike of furnaces in general.

A farmer living within the limits of Greater New York has almost asphyxiated recently because he blew out the gas light in his city. It appears that New York continues to be rather provincial.

The simple faith of those Englishmen who have been thinking they might induce the powers that be to give up some of the royal parks and shooting preserves for use as farms on which honest people could have a chance to earn their living is very beautiful. 'Tis a pity to rudely destroy it.

The production of sugar in Mexico is on the increase and the sugar planters in Southern Mexico are rapidly learning that increased cultivation means a larger stand of cane and consequently a greater production of sugar. J. M. Parker, superintendent of the Oaxaquena plantation, in the State of Vera Cruz, gives his opinion of the sugar outlook in Mexico to this effect: He states that the cane crop now being moved is an extremely heavy one, and will be one of the largest for many years. This, he states, is largely due to better cultivation. The planters of tropical Mexico have apparently neglected this important item in past years and only recently have commenced to cultivate by stumping and plowing and keeping well cultivated with mules. This year, however, many of them devoted considerable attention to the cultivation of the sugar land, and the result has been a larger crop than for many years.

Encouraged by unexpected and more or less—generally less—public approval of the reforms previously recommended, the simplified spellers of the American branch of the movement has issued another list of seventy-five words that, in their judgment, imperatively need overhauling and surgical treatment. The board has heretofore posed as a conservative, evolutionary body whose sole desire was to accelerate the natural and inevitable. But its latest manifesto has taken the breath away of many lovers of English as she is written and known; it is radical to a degree, perhaps because radicalism is supposed to be in the air. Even editors and authors who are friendly to the purpose of the simplifiers stick at their latest assault as representing simplification with an ax. It may not cause pain, but it does cause amazement, to learn that the rational way to spell "ache" is "ake." And it is quite foreign to one's thought to adopt "foren" as the word signifying alien. It is extremely doubtful, too, whether many will consent to "dout" anything when they are uncertain about it. Among other simplifications for which we are "indented" to the board are these: Egg for egg, bild for build, leag for league, gost for ghost, lim for limb, num for numb, thais for phthisis, sent for scent, siv for sieve, tung for tongue, and so on. Really, even among the 20,000 barotic men and women who, as we are

assured by the circular of the board, have heartily endorsed the movement for simplified spelling there will be no little standing "against" at the latest developments of the linguistic "campaign." There is such a thing as a "surfeit" of enthusiasm and zeal, and the true evolutionists will advise less stress on the "phonetic" and more on the "sovereign" consideration of public sentiment, taste and aversion to "wield" and "solemn" changes. To "forfeit" public sympathy is not to "succeed," but to condemn the practical elements of the great reform to a perpetual "furio."

Owing to the reopening of many factories, the labor situation has shown further improvement in our great cities. There is still exceptional need, and such appeals for relief funds as are being made by responsible bodies should be generously heeded; but it is reassuring to know that the situation is steadily growing better. One of the results of the industrial emergency is likely to be the establishment in the State of New York of a permanent agency of relief and employment for jobless men who are able and willing to work. The United Charity Organization Societies of the Eastern metropolises have considered and approved a plan for State agricultural colonies. The idea is to make these farm colonies entirely self-supporting. They might, for example, produce and prepare supplies for the State's charitable and penal institutions. Provided the consent of the farmers and kitchen gardeners could be secured. In France, Germany, Holland and Switzerland farm colonies have long been in existence, not so much to provide the honest workmen who are temporarily idle with fairly remunerative employment, although that object is by no means neglected, as to rid the cities of vagrants and loafers of the really unemployable class. In the United States "potato patches" were tried in several cities in the panic year of 1893 and later, and they served their purpose remarkably well, considering the circumstances under which the experiment was resorted to and carried out. Cleveland, however, has not unsuccessfully endeavored to extend and develop the farm colony scheme, and the best students of the problem of social relief and unemployment believe that the example of that municipality is a good one to follow. It is recognized, however, that it will be necessary to exercise great care in separating the tramps from the worthy and respectable laborers. Compulsory work for the former is excellent treatment, but any colony which assumes the character of a semi-penal institution is necessarily avoided and shunned by the deserving whom severe necessity alone drives to apply for relief. Two kinds of farm colonies may prove to be needful, to avoid humilia- tion is to be discussed in the New York Legislature in connection with a bill already drawn.

**First Aid.**  
Mr. Figgins, the head of the family, observing that the eaves over his kitchen had become clogged by autumn leaves, climbed a tree standing near the house, with the intention of removing the obstruction. Just as he was about to scoop out a handful of the leaves the dead limb on which he was standing gave way, and he started to fall. Instinctively grasping at other limbs, and managing to get his legs round the trunk of the tree, he checked his fall, and hung there, head downward, holding on with all his might.

"Sophia!" he yelled. "Come out here, quick!"  
Mrs. Figgins, terribly alarmed, came hurrying out.  
"O Arthur!" she exclaimed. "How did that happen?"  
"Never mind how it happened!" he shouted. "Get a chair!"  
The chair was brought.  
"Now stand up on it!"  
"Arthur, I'm not strong enough to help you down!"  
"I'll get down all right," he panted, "as soon as I can get right end upward. What I want you to do is to take this fountain pen out of the holder in my vest pocket. It's leaking like anything."

**A Lively Chit.**  
The old-time "darker" had a great admiration for high-sounding words and phrases. He also had a deep respect for a man who has the boldness to devise innovations of speech.  
"I jes' tell you, Massa Rawson has a pow'ful control ob language," said one old plantation negro, thoughtfully, on his return from a neighborly call. "I 'spect to learn something every time I hear him talk. He was telling Major Williams 'bout his wife being taken sick after dat dog-bite she had, an' 'stead ob saying in respects to her shakin' fit she had, dat she 'shook like she had de ager,' same as most folks would say, what figur is you s'posin' he used?"  
"I dunno," said the old man's wife, sulkily, from the ironing-board.  
"He said she 'shook like an ash-pan.' Dat's his figur, an' I ain't gwine to forget it!"

**Why Not?**  
"Yes, ma'am," said the paying teller, "I know your husband has an account here, but if he had wanted you to have any money he should have given you a check."  
"But, my goodness!" exclaimed Mrs. Youngwife, "if he's got an account here can't you charge it?" — Philadelphia Press.

When you remember that you have to try to be nice, and can be mean without trying, the wonder is that the people are as nice as they are

## FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

### The Patient Woman.

Patience is the supreme quality of a good wife. When humanity shall have evolved a perfect race of men there will be less need of this virtue in women. Now it is chief of the indispensable qualities. For the 20th century wife must inevitably learn that she has married an imperfect creature many degrees below the god of her girl's fancy. And for the facing of this unwelcome fact she requires abundant patience.

Woman's most blessed work in the world is the long, long task of fostering the blossoms and ripening the fruit of character in the young. For this there is need of a patience half divine.

"You are growing to have the look in your face that mother has. You don't look like us boys any more," said a boy to his sister. That new look which the boy noted but could not name was patience. There is scarcely a wife's virtue but by over-indulgence may become a defect. Yet no wife has ever had too large a stock of patience. The patient wife forgives her husband's ill humors. She discounts his failures and exaggerates his successes.

**What One Woman Did.**  
A prominent woman of Barron, Wis., has adopted a new plan to break her husband from loafing in bar rooms. A few nights ago she sent to a saloon three times for her better half to come home. Not receiving any response, she went to the saloon, where she found him in a chair asleep. She aroused him, saying, "Wake up and let us have a good time!" Then stepping to the bar she asked the crowd up to drink with her. By this time the husband was on his feet and wanted her to go home with him, but she insisted on staying and "having some fun," and for a second time called for the drinks for the crowd, which by this time was scatter-

ing in all directions, some going out the front way, while others ducked out by the back door. The couple finally went home together, and the erring husband has not been seen on the streets since.

### Model Gown of Liberty Satin.



The illustration shows a charming frock of lilac satin, the skirt being made on a gored circular pattern, as explained by the drawing. The bodice was trimmed with tiny gold lace and sequin bands in shades of lavender and violet, the sequin ornamentation being done in gilt beads and small violet spangles. The fichu-like scarfs over the

poor ventilation, or other unsanitary influences during the early months of infancy. It is common in anemic, emaciated and rachitic children who have suffered much from indigestion and intestinal disorders. Pearly white teeth are more fragile, as a rule, than those of a yellowish cast, and roughness, irregularity and opaque white specks usually mean early decay.

The discovery of these nutritional defects in an infant should be an incentive to a careful investigation of its general health and the institution of corrective treatment. In some cases no more is required than regulation of the diet; sometimes a special diet is necessary, with, perhaps, the administration of tonics designed to increase the deposit of lime for the hardening of the teeth.

Decay is caused by bacteria. The knowledge of this fact enables us to do a great deal for the preservation of the most imperfect teeth. When the temporary teeth have been preserved, the growth of the second teeth progresses normally, and the result is more uniform and of better quality.

**A Girl's Dress.**  
Girls of 16 or thereabouts can wear almost any color. A suitable gown for dressy occasions will be neat if fashioned of rose-colored voile. Make the skirt plaited and stitched to a girdle band and finish with shoulder straps. Decorate the shoulder straps with narrow rose-colored silk braid and make a similar decoration above the three-inch hem. This jumper suit can be worn with a rose-colored silk waist or white nainsook, lace trimmed.

**Husband and Wife Trade Places.**  
Joseph Whitcomb and his wife, respected residents of Winsted, Conn., have swapped positions. Mrs. Whitcomb has taken her husband's place in a factory and Joseph, who had tired of his vocation, is now doing the house-

### SPRING WALKING SUITS.



shoulders were of satin in two shades of light and dark lavender, the corsage being of lavender silk mousseline plaited. The shaped ruffles attached to the satin fichu, which were allowed to fall over the tops of the sleeves, were of the silk mousseline, edged with bands.

**When Hubby Goes "Hunting."**  
Don't fret and fume because the Man of Wrath can't find things. Man can be brilliant, an orator, a statesman, a great thinker, writer, lecturer or general, but when it comes to finding his tan shoes he is a hopeless disappointment. It is not natural to the sex to walk on itself. Before marriage mother runs and trots and fetches and carries; after marriage little wife is supposed to be waiting maid to his excellency. No use to worry, no use to fret; get him into an argument, and he will tell you that you never lift a hand for him. When he tears the closet to pieces like a mad dog tearing up the road, just sally in and say, "What is it, dear?" If he wants his shoes, the chances are that you will find them all laced up on his feet. The only thing that some husbands can always find is fault.

**Exercise Reduces Flesh.**  
Fold the arms across the chest and then take a deep breath. Spring from the floor with bent knees, first with the right foot and then with the left. Go through the same motions as you would if running, but do not move from one spot. Never let the heels touch



**The First Teeth.**  
Persistent care and watchfulness of the temporary or deciduous, teeth improve the appearance of the child, exempt it from toothache, and secure to it a healthier and stronger set of permanent teeth.  
The durability of the teeth depends largely upon their quality, of course; but quality may be improved, and it is a grave mistake to consider unprofitable the attention and expense that are required to preserve frail and imperfect teeth. Frailty often seems to have been inherited, but it is often a result of malnutrition from improper food,

work, washing, cooking and minding their young hopeful. The change is agreeable to both Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb and the comments of the neighbors do not trouble them in the least.

**Bridal Lore.**  
A January bride will be a prudent housekeeper and very good-tempered.  
A February bride will be a humane and affectionate wife and tender mother.  
A March bride will be a frivolous chatterbox, somewhat given to quarreling.  
An April bride will be inconsistent, very not intelligent, but fairly good-looking.  
A May bride will be handsome, and able, and likely to be happy.  
A June bride will be impetuous and generous.  
A July bride will be handsome and smart, but a trifle quick-tempered.  
An August bride will be amiable and practical.  
A September bride will be discreet, affable, and much liked.  
An October bride will be pretty, coquettish, loving but jealous.  
A November bride will be liberal, kind, but of a wild disposition.  
A December bride will be well proportioned, fond of novelty, entertaining, but extravagant.  
It does not pay to cheat time



### For the Children

#### Resolutions.

"Did you make any resolutions this year?"  
"Solutions? I don't know what you mean."  
"Why, yes, you do! Don't make believe be stupid, Polly, for you know that always makes me cross, and my first solution this year was not to be cross with you any more."

"You mean resolutions, don't you, Jenny?"  
"Oh, yes, perhaps it is resolutions, though I don't see much difference, only one syllable. Well, did you make any?"  
"I—don't remember," said Polly, slowly. She was a serious, thoughtful little girl, who was apt to think before she spoke. "I haven't thought much about the new year yet, to tell the truth, Jenny. Mother is sick, you see, and I have had the breakfasts to get and the children to dress, so I've been pretty busy."

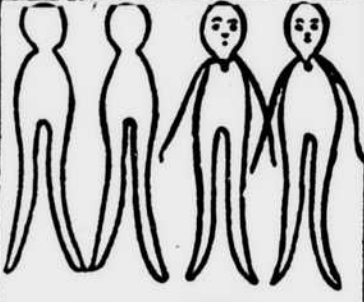
"Well, I've made lots and lots of them. First place, I'm not going to be cross at all any more. Then I am going to keep my bureau drawers in order—apple-pie order, just the way Aunt Grace keeps hers. Next—you aren't listening to me, Polly Strong! I think it's just as rude as it can be, not to listen when a person speaks to you!"

"Yes, I am, Jenny dear! I thought I heard mother call me, that's all. What else are you going to do?"  
"I'm not going to eat candy—at least, not nearly so much—as soon as I have finished my Christmas boxes. I am going to eat just one piece at a time, so as to make them last a long, long time. Then—then—oh, well, I am going to be generous and kind, and do all sorts of things for everybody. Don't you want to make some—I mean resolutions, too?"

"I should not want to make quite so many, it seems to me," said Polly, quietly. "I might not be able to keep them all. Now I must go and take care of baby. Don't you want to come to the nursery with me?"

"No, I don't want to sit in the nursery and take care of babies!"  
Off walked the maker of good resolutions, with head in the air; and away went Polly, with a smile on her lips, and never thinking about whether she was being good herself or not.—Youth's Companion.

#### Evolutions of Two Clothes Pins.



The change is wrought by the aid of tissue paper, paste and water colors.

**School Room Don'ts.**  
Don't be untidy in your dress. Neatness of apparel is quite as necessary in the school room as elsewhere.

Don't fail to endeavor to be one of the best pupils in the school. If this rule were observed by all school children the school teacher's problem would be solved.

Don't think you spite the teacher by failing to have your lessons. Her future in no way depends upon your success or failure. The school is an institution wholly in the interest of the children.

Don't be tardy at school. There can be no excuse for a boy or girl sauntering into the school room after the opening exercises are over. Begin life by being prompt at school, and the splendid habit of promptness will cling to you throughout life.

Don't cheat at your exams. You, and you alone, will reap the evil consequences of such dishonest conduct. There will come a time when you will regret not having coined your school days into knowledge.

Don't forget that school days come but once, therefore make the most of your opportunities.

**Little Jack Horner.**  
Do you know that Jack Horner of Mother Goose fame was a real person? The story is that the Abbot of Glastonbury, hearing that King Henry VIII. had spoken with indignation of his building such a kitchen as the king could not burn down, sent his steward, Jack Horner, to present the king with a bribe, or peace offering. This was a pie containing the deeds of twelve man-

ors. Jack, wishing to "take toll," and thus provide for himself, lifted the crust of the pie and took out the deed to the manor of Wells, telling the abbot, on his return, that the king had given it to him. Hence the old rhyme:

He put in his thumb  
And pulled out a plum.  
Saying, "What a brave boy am I!"

#### Sneezing.

Did you ever hear any one say "God bless you!" after some other person had sneezed? Some writers attribute the benediction to St. Gregory, who enjoined its use during a pestilence in which sneezing was a fatal symptom. But here again we find a revival of an ancient custom, for Aristotle mentions it as existing among the Greeks, and Thucydides says that sneezing was the symptom of a crisis in the great Athenian plague. The Romans had the same custom and so, it is said, have the native Indian tribes here. Isn't it strange how these queer superstitions originate and persist?

#### ART IN DRYING THIN GLASSES.

**Dealer Tells Why the Maid Breaks Them So Often.**

"Our maid certainly worked destruction on those sherry glasses, those delicate little glasses," said the customer to the dealer, according to the New York Post. "There were six, and she broke three inside of three months."

"Oh, you got off easy, judging from the stories that come to us," replied the store man.

"Well, I see how it is," responded the customer. "I tried wiping a few of these glasses myself the other night, and the first thing I knew I wiped the side right out of one. As the maids say: 'Why, they break right in the towel!'"

"Now, if you would wait until they were nearly dry," remarked the dealer, "you'd never break any at all. Take this cordial glass, with the very thin stem. You naturally seize it by the foot and turn it while you wipe the bowl with the other hand. While the glass is wet the dish towel, gripping between two fingers, holds the bowl like a vise, and you just naturally twist the stem in two. But if you let the glass get nearly dry, the towel slips and the danger is over."

"Doesn't that make streaked glasses?"  
"No, not if the water and towels are clean. Of course, you ought to have towels that you use only for glassware. Towels that have been used on dishes are likely to have grease on them, and grease is the great enemy of brilliancy in glassware."

"Then can soap be used in the water?"

"Oh, yes. We use pure white soap with ours. The main point is to have the water hot enough. That helps with the drying, too, because when you take a glass out of very hot water and set it aside to drain, it will dry itself before you can take a towel to it. Tissue paper is good as a polisher, because usually it has never touched grease. Alcohol has a reputation as a polisher, but its function is rather to clean. Cut-up potatoes are good to shine up the insides of pitchers and carafes."

#### Thought It Was Her Husband.

Mrs. Addie Lother, who, with her husband, lives in a cabin in the mountainous section west of Winchester, Va., is without doubt the only woman who, after having been in the embrace of a shaggy bear, routed the monster with a woman's weapon and refused to faint afterward. In speaking of the occurrence which took place a few weeks ago, Mrs. Lother said that she never in all her life had such a hugging as the bear gave her. At first she thought she was in the arms of her husband.

"Oh, John, your awful whiskers," she exclaimed, without looking up, when a shaggy head brushed her cheek.

"John, you hug like a bear," she exclaimed, and twisting in the embrace, she looked squarely into the face of the brute.

"You ornery brute," yelled the woman, swinging her dishpan in her surprise on the animal's head. She followed up this advantage with a flatiron and a poker, with which she prodded him so vigorously that the surprised beast sought safety in flight.

When Lother returned home he found his wife calmly arranging her hair as if nothing had happened.

#### How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and, while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface, where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of those gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use; but, small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.

#### Not Prepared.

"What is a third of fifty-three and a third?" asked her friend, who was adding up her weekly accounts.  
"If you'll wait, I'll run home and get my diploma and show you that I am a college graduate and a woman of mind," she returned. "but don't spring questions like that on me all of a sudden." — New York Press.

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"I been chasing ye most two blocks," he panted. "Couldn't make ye hear, some ways. Here's this letter ye just posted—hasn't got his name on, see?"

"Well, she must be deep in," says I to Sam Duckett. "This is the second time he's been too mazed to put the address on when she wrote to him."

"Sure it's him?" says Sam. "Course I am," says I. "He's the only one she writes to reg'lar, Sat'days. Her home folks get their letter writ Sundays, and she mails it Monday morning on the way to school. Course it's him."

"Tis, ain't it, ma'am? Well, so I told Sam, and I'd ha' saved all this bother and addressed it for ye only for remembering that with scarlet fever and measles prevailing like they be just now, a strange hand might give the pore feller a start. So I follered ye instead. My, but you're a brisk goer! Thought I'd never catch ye."

"I'm very much obliged, I'm sure, and it was very careless of me, indeed," said the girl, handing back the letter addressed. "But you say I've made this same mistake before. What became of my letter then?"

"Oh, there wa'n't any epidemics round them," replied the postmaster, easily. "I just put on the address myself."

"But—to whom? How could you know whom it was for?" she asked, a little startled.

"Sat'dy noon, same's this one," he replied, cheerfully. "It always is him Sat'dy's, now, ain't it?"

The pretty teacher's eyes flashed wide, then she dimpled, blushed and laughed. It was not possible to snub this elderly fat Cupid, so openly and innocently interested in her love affairs.

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## SPELLING NAMES.

There Was No Doubt About Hannah When the English Lady Finished.

A bygone generation witnessed an acrimonious controversy in the Irish family of O'Connor in County Roscommon as to the right of any branch of the ancient race to spell the name thus—with one "n." That right, it was maintained, was held only by the O'Connor Don as head of the house. So prolonged was the contest between the partisans of the O'Connor and O'Connor titles that it was called the "N-less" (standing for "endless") correspondence. Finally the question was referred to Sir J. Bernard Burke, the Ulster king of arms. His decision coincided with a decision in a certain other matter—namely, that much might be said on either side. The two disputing families had a common origin, a king of Connaught, and could with propriety and in accordance with tradition spell the name one way or the other. Fortified by this "award," the two families have continued to spell their name with one "n" up to the present hour.

Equally firm on the question as to how his name should be spelled was the witness in a case tried in the king's bench a few years ago. Asked his name, his prompt reply was "John 'Awkins." "Do you," queried counsel, "spell your name with or without an H?" The emphatic answer was, "J-o-h-n." As a rule, however, as we have said, variety in the spelling of the names of people, as in that of the names of places, owes its origin to people not being so clear as was our friend regarding how a name should be spelled.

Two stories in illustration of this occur to us. In the first Mrs. Quiverful was having christened her latest baby. The old minister was a little deaf. "What name did you say?" he queried. "I said," replied the mother, with some asperity, "Hannah." "Do you," said the other, "mean Anna or Hannah?" "Look 'ere," exclaimed the now thoroughly exasperated lady, "I won't be hexamined in this way. I mean 'Hatch-hay-hen-hen-hay-hatch'—Hannah!"

The second incident to which we refer is this. Here also there was "a lady in the case." She was on an errand, and she had to deal with the name of another party. In brief, she had bought a pair of sleeve links for her fiancé when the shopman asked, "Any initials, miss?" The rest may be stated thus:

She—Oh, yes; I forgot. Engrave a "U" upon them for his first name. Shopman—Pardon me, is it Ulrich or Ulysses? Names with "U" are rare, you know.

She (proudly)—His name is Eugene.

—London Globe.

## Crop Well Worth Raising.

A crop that will produce \$15,400 to the acre has been discovered in Brazil, according to a report to the department of commerce and labor from United States Consul General George M. Anderson at Rio de Janeiro. It is the Brazilian linen and several experimental plantations are making an effort to put it into practical use.

According to the consul general's report the plant grows twelve to eighteen feet high and somewhat resembles hemp. It matures so rapidly that a field will produce three crops a year. The fiber has strength, firmness, flexibility and adaptability for bleaching and dyeing.

It may revolutionize the linen industry of the world and become an important competitor of cotton. An acre will produce seventy-seven tons and the product includes not only the various grades of fiber for fine or coarse linen but stems and roots can be used for making paper.

The suggestion is made that the agricultural department should investigate this wonderful plant and see if it can be produced in the portions of the United States that are free from frost. The plant is said to be "absolutely hard, resisting alike the dry or rainy season, bearing equally well on dry or wet soil and not a prey to insects or mildew."

## My Choice.

I'd rather be happy than sad; I'd rather be good than bad; I'd rather rejoice, yes, this is my choice. Than brood over the troubles I've had. I'd rather be modest than proud, I'd rather be quiet than loud; I'd rather look up, to the sky's golden cup, Than walk with my head always bowed.

I'd rather be healthy than sick; I'd rather be certain than quick; I'd rather be broke than have it be spoke.

I grew rich by an underhand trick. I'd rather be sober than tight, I'd rather be kindly than fight. Unless, it were true, only fighting would do. The work to establish the right.

I'd rather be free than a slave, I'd rather be noble than brave; I'd rather be me, with my babe on my knee. Than the richest old man near the grave. I'd rather be lavish than mean, I'd rather my wife than a queen, And I'd rather my home than the splendor of Rome.

Or the castles that Europe has seen. —Detroit Free Press.

## Pride and Fried.

"Biffers gets his new car out several times a day. Matter of pride, I suppose?" "Yep. Pried it out of a mudhole three times last Monday."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The more children a woman has, the fewer theories she has.

## FATE OF A PROVINCE.

Sometimes Depends on How the Chinese Empress Has Been Roused.

The Empress of China is roused every morning regularly after breakfast until her cheeks flame delicately against the creamy composition with which the rest of her face has been coated. A huge mirror is then rolled to the couch upon which the source of all power in China reclines. Tsi Hsu studies the effects of the labors of her young ladies so critically that it is said to be necessary occasionally to rouse her twice or thrice before the technic of the operation quite realizes the imperial ideal.

The monotony is made less tedious by song, the narration of court gossip and not infrequent application of her majesty's rattle cane to sensitive surfaces.

By the time the last dash of carmine in the cupid's bow of her majesty's upper lip has been made appropriate to the charm of woman at 40, the empresses have begun to admit the throngs into the hall of audience. They comprise usually the privileged ones of the court of Peking—a viceroy or two in favor, supporters of the four candidates for the post of heir apparent and some member of the diplomatic corps bearing a personal message from his sovereign.

The progress of the imperial toilet is bulletined by the eunuchs. The fate of a decree abolishing the opium traffic or the promulgation of an edict for which a whole province is sighing may depend upon the skill of the young lady with the rouge brush. Once the wig is adjusted and the Empress has passed into the hall of audience—not to be confused with the grand apartment in which the diplomatic corps is officially welcomed—the serious business of Tsi Hsu's day commences. It may be summed up in the word evasion. So dexterous has the aged woman become in the art to which her life has been given that it is a saying in some parts of Peking that she has ceased to live, but is evading death.

## Wit of the Youngsters

Maggie visited the zoo in the park. Seeing a spotted leopard there she cried out: "Oh, he's got the biggest measles I ever saw!"

Mrs. Neighbors—It's too bad of you, Mildred, to worry your mamma so. Little Mildred—Huh! you don't know mamma. She worries me more than I worry her.

Little Fred—What did mamma mean when she said that Mrs. Nextdoor was "quaint?" Little Myra—I guess she meant she didn't want to express her real opinion of her.

Small Sybil—Did you ask papa why the pen is said to be mightier than the sword? Little Gregory—Yes. He said it was because a man couldn't sign checks with a sword.

Little Ethel (looking at picture book)—Elmer, where do you suppose Adam got the names for all the animals? Small Elmer—Why, from the dictionary, of course.

Anxious Mother—Bobby, you must remember to use your right hand more. I don't want you to become left-handed. Bobby—Why, mamma, some of the best pitchers in the league are southpaws. Mother—Why, Elsie, you don't mean to tell me you took a second place of cake at Mrs. Neighbor's? Little Elsie—Yes, mamma. I wanted to show them that I was used to having enough to eat at home.

## The Real Article.

Just why Dr. Wiley, the government pure food expert, should have cared to take chances with restaurant food is not known. Not long ago he walked into a Washington cafe and took a seat. He evidently knew just what he wanted, for, waving aside the bill of fare the bowing waiter proffered, he said:

"Bring me a chicken pie—one of those little individual pies." A few minutes later it was set before him, brown and hot, and with a smile of anticipation he broke the crust, to find, just beneath, a three-inch feather.

"Take this away!" he commanded. "What does it mean, anyway? Tell me that."

The waiter was evidently a man of resource, for he immediately leaned over and said in a confidential voice: "Why, Ah'll tell 'ya, sah. It's dis way. Yo' know dat Dr. Wiley been raisin' such er howl 'bout food not bein' what hit was claimed ter be, de cook des puts one chicken feller in each one of dem pies to show ter folks dat dey's receivin' de genuine article, sah!"—Success.

## "Deaf Mutes" Talk.

It is a misnomer to refer to any one as "deaf and dumb." Except in rare instances a child is mute, not on account of any malformation of the vocal organs, but because it is deaf and has never heard a spoken language.


The loss of the sense of hearing should therefore not necessarily mean deprivation of the power of speech also. It is only within recent years, says the Scientific American, that we have come to realize this fact, and in up-to-date institutions the old-fashioned finger alphabet is now unknown. Every child is taught to speak in the natural way by means of the vocal organs.

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## OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing, cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the blood cannot be cut away. The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood.

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